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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
23 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

24 M. OTIS BEARD,) Case No. C11-02479 JCS
25 Plaintiff,)
26 v.) **JOINT STATUS REPORT RE:**
27 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, GREGORY) **SETTLEMENT AND [PROPOSED]**
28 AHERN, and DOES 1-20, inclusive,) **ORDER**
Defendants.)
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1 Defendants COUNTY OF ALAMEDA and GREGORY AHERN and Plaintiff M. OTIS
2 BEARD, by and through their respective attorneys of record, (collectively, the "PARTIES"), filed a
3 Notice of Settlement with this Court on November 18, 2011 advising the Court that the case had
4 settled.

5 In that Notice of Settlement, the parties advised the Court that they were in the process of
6 finalizing settlement documents and anticipated filing a Stipulation to Dismissal in the near future.

7 On November 21, 2011, the Court issued an Order requiring the parties to file a dismissal or
8 joint status report by January 5, 2012.

9 On January 6, 2012, the Court issued an order granting an extension to the parties to file a
10 dismissal or joint status report by January 27, 2012.

11 Despite the parties' diligence, the parties have been unable to finalize the settlement as of this
12 date. The parties are awaiting the settlement check in this matter from the COUNTY OF
13 ALAMEDA, and expect that the settlement will be finalized, and a dismissal filed, by
14 February 10, 2012.

15 The Parties therefore respectfully request that the Court provide the parties additional time to
16 finalize the settlement, and Order the parties to file a dismissal or joint status report by
17 February 10, 2012.

18 DATED: January 27, 2012

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23 DATED: January 27, 2012

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28 GREGORY AHERN

1 **ORDER**
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GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, the parties shall file a dismissal or joint status
report by February 10, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Jan. 31, 2012



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